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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2001, respectfully
presented herewith is the signed and dated Declaration for the
above-identified patent application which was filed in the Patent
& Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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A PTO-1449 form is presented to list all 5 references disclosed in the German Patent Office Search Report.

Translations of the German language references are not available to the undersigned.

This submission meets the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98(a) and MPEP 609.

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, German Patent Office Search Report, PTO-1449 form and 5 references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 10, 2001.

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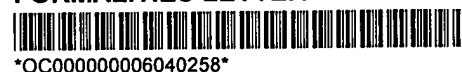
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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